

**SCRIPT - WE THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW  
LET'S TALK ABOUT SIGNS**

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Fade in medium shot of talent, zoom in  
to bust shot.*

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Hi, I'm Brian Strohl from the City of Beaverton Code Services. Today, I want to talk to you about signs.

Would you want this in your backyard?

Would you want to live next door to this?

The size, location and appearance of commercial signs is regulated by the City. Signs are controlled to preserve the aesthetic environment of our city and ensure fair competition for our businesses.

Signs are only allowed on private property. No signs (except traffic control signs) are allowed in the public right-of-way. Signs may not be placed on the sidewalk, ditch, or in the planter between the sidewalk and the curb. Signs and flyers may not be attached to any utility pole or sound barrier wall. Signs must not obstruct the view any pedestrian or motorist.

Garage sale signs are allowed in residential zones up to one week before the garage sale, but please take your garage sales signs down by the next day. It is not acceptable to leave garage sale signs up from week to week because you are only allowed to hold two garage sales per year.

Banners are only allowed for non-profit community events and for new businesses only during the first month of the grand opening. After that the banner must come down.

Real estate "For Sale" signs are allowed to be posted on the property that is for sale. Real estate directional signs are allowed, but only between sunrise and sunset, as long as they are not in the public right-of-way. Multi-family residential properties, such as apartments and town homes, can display two portable signs, no larger than two feet by two feet, to advertise apartments for rent or vacancies.

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At Code Services, our mission is to enhance neighborhood livability and the quality of life in Beaverton by helping business and residents understand and comply with their responsibilities under the Beaverton Code. If you would like to find out more about this topic, visit our website at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us) or email us at [codeservmail@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:codeservmail@ci.beaverton.or.us) or call us at 503-526-2270.

I'm Brian Strohl from the City of Beaverton, Code Services. ***We Thought You'd Like to Know.*** [Music up.]